

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**A-377**

In Re Application Of:

**Mitsuhiro HAMASHIMA et al**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/648,590	8/25/2000	M. A. V. Nguyen	802	2625	5506

Invention:

**IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Aug 31, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months  
from: Jan 2., 2007    until: Jan 31, 2007  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$450.00** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **503036**  
☒ Payment by credit card.

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Dated: **Jan. 31, 2007**

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